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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1937

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Daniel H. Spearrin Passes Away

Daniel H. Spearrin died at his home early Sunday morning after an illness of nearly two weeks.

He was born in Greenbush, Sept. 14, 1875, the son of William and Elizabeth William Spearrin. He received his education in Greenbush, moving from there when 19 years of age. He married Hattie Clark of Bethel and there was one daughter, Gladys. His second wife, who survives, was Bernice Chesley of Milan, N. H.

For 14 years Mr. Spearrin worked in the ship knee business and for 18 years worked in a mill but had to give it up because of ill health. For the past 20 years he had operated a milk route in Bethel. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Church and was president of the local Townsend Club. He had also been a member of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias.

Besides his wife he is survived by his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Holbrook, of Lynn, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Downing of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Charles Chotting of Old Town; three brothers, James Spearrin of Cardville, Richard and Lamont Spearrin of Portland.

The funeral services at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon were very largely attended, and the many floral tributes attested the love of his family and the sentiment of his associates. Words of comfort were offered by Rev. P. J. Clifford and a solo was rendered by Mrs. Lee Wentzell. Six Odd Fellows served as bearers. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

POSTERS OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL RECEIVE FAVORABLE COMMENT

Much favorable comment has been expressed in regard to the posters made by the pupils of the grammar school which are on display at the Naimoy Building. These posters are in observance of Kindness to Animals Week and were prepared by the pupils of Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, instructor in drawing. Other posters will be exhibited from time to time.

JOHN C. EAGLE

Friends of John C. Eagle, formerly of Northwest Bethel, are sorry to learn of his death which occurred suddenly April 4 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Irving Yates, at Alfred, where he had been spending the winter.

Mr. Eagle was born in Tabucinet, N. B., May 8, 1849, and came to Grafton about 60 years ago. In June 1884 he was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Abbott and they lived at North Newry until 1909. They then moved to Northwest Bethel and later to Hanover, where Mrs. Eagle passed away in 1932.

His active life was spent in lumbering and farming.

He is survived by seven children: Mrs. Minnie Woodward, R. N. Sanford; Mrs. Grace Stearns, Northwest Bethel; Mrs. Mildred Yates, Alfred; Mrs. Lucy Packard, Hinsdale, N. H.; John Eagle, Fort Kent; Mrs. Ethel Evans, Portland; Carl Eagle, Alfred; Mrs. Vivian Barlow, East Andover; 17 grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Roberts funeral home, Hanover, on Wednesday, April 7, Rev. P. J. Clifford officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 165 held their regular meeting with their Scout Master, Mr. Williams in the Legion Rooms on Monday evening. Incidents which were either "keeping or violating the sixth Scout Law" were told and discussed. During the instruction period Lewis Kellogg passed second class safety and first aid. Games were played. The meeting was closed with the sixth law.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Daylight Saving Time will go into effect next Sunday morning in most places in this section of the country, it is understood. This "saving" is accomplished by the simple method of setting ones clock or watch, or both, ahead one hour Saturday night, or later if you choose.

New Books at Bethel Library

Non-Fiction
Alexander Legge, Forrest Crissey Given by Alexander Legge Memorial Committee
News from Tartary, Peter Fleming
Lancer at Large, F. Brown Yeats
The Hundred Years, Philip Guedalla
Return to Malaya, Lockhart, R. H. B.
The Nile, Emil Ludwig
Golden Fleece, Bertita Harding
Fiction
Busman's Honeymoon, Dorothy L. Sayers
As Long As I Live, Emilie Loring
The Road to Needles, Dorothy Speare
Rose Deeprose, Sheila Kaye Smith
The Country Kitchen, Luts, Della T.

Smith Attends Conference

Edmund C. Smith of Bethel, president of the county agricultural conservation association and vice-president of the county Farm Bureau, has just returned from New York where he attended a conference of agricultural leaders from the northern region of the United States. Mr. Smith was selected among 15 farmers from Maine. He will give a report of this conference at the meeting on April 29 to form an Agricultural Policy for Oxford County.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met Thursday evening, April 14, at the Grange Hall with 15 members and three visitors present. Deputy Ellis Davis of Bryant Pond was present and a school of instruction was held. Many questions relative to Grange work were discussed, which was helpful to all present. Following the business a short program was presented as follows:

Roll Call, answered by quotations from the Ritual
Reading, Mrs. Lillias Coolidge
Music, Richard Russell
Original Verse, Mrs. Jodrey
Reading, Mrs. Jodrey
The Lecturer reported \$8 received from a card party and \$10 from the dollar party.

Mrs. Florence Douglass is visiting in Portland this week.

Miss Maria Robertson, who has spent the winter with Mrs. H. A. Packard, has returned to her home on Main Street. Mrs. Cora Heath is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord and son Laurels spent the week end at Lebanon, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller of Ridgelyville, formerly of Bethel, are receiving sympathy on the death of their infant daughter, Corrine Jean, born April 15, 1937.

Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mrs. P. S. Chapman, Mrs. Robert Lord, and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn attended the Past Chiefs' banquet at Sunny Ridge, Rumford, the first of the week.



BASEBALL
Gould vs. Norway
at Bethel
SATURDAY, APRIL 24
7:30 P. M. ADMISSION 25c

Gould Nine Opens Season Saturday

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the Gould Academy baseball club will meet Norway High in the opening game of the 1937 season. This is also the opening game of the Western Maine Conference, so each team is anxious for a victory.

The visitors come with a team composed of many of last year's stars who brought home the 1936 pennant for Norway. They will have two veteran pitchers in Calef and Morin, also their usual number of hard hitters. The visitors will also have an advantage in that they will have had longer to prepare for the opening game.

The local nine has been practicing outside this week, although the diamond is still in poor shape. One week's practice is quite insufficient to develop a lot of new pitchers and an entirely new outfield, so not a great deal is known as to just what can be expected of the Bethel outfit. The boys are showing a great deal of interest and enthusiasm which is indicative of a hustling club.

Coach Anderson has only two known hitters in Eddy Robertson, who batted .405 last year and Dick Young who hit the apple for .312. A Freshman newcomer, in Carl Tucker, has been looking good with the stick, also. The probable starting infield will be Ed Robertson, first base; Carl Tucker, second base; Sim Keddy, third base; and Parker Brown, short stop. The only man certain to start in the outfield thus far is Dick Young, who will probably roam the centerfield. Frankie Littlehale will handle the catching post while the pitchers will be picked from Lefty Keniston, Brooks MacFarland, O'Neil Robertson, Robert Swain, and Harold Young. Besides a number of the pitchers who are making a strong bid for outfield positions are Erland Wentzel, Richard Crockett, and Lawrence Perry.

The game Saturday will start at 2:30 with Lurvey as umpire of strikes and balls, and probably Gill on the bases.

"Sebago Lake" Sketch on Radio April 24

The Maine Development Commission was informed that the celebrated radio sketch "Sebago Lake," dealing with salmon fishing on Maine's second largest lake, will be repeated over the National Broadcasting Company's Red Network at 9 P. M., April 24.

Written by William Ford Manly, "Sebago Lake" was first broadcast on April 10, 1928 and has been repeated six times, always in response to requests from listeners. Sponsors of the program, pointing out that April 24th broadcast will mark the eighth performance on the air of the sketch, said that probably establishes a record for any radio program.

Arthur Allen, creator of the leading role of Andy Durkie will again play that part while other players from the original performance will be Effie Palmer, Ruth Russell and William Adams.

Mail Service, Effective April 25

Standard Time

By train, daily except Sunday

Train No. 10 East 7:41 A. M.

Mails close 7:25 A. M.

Train No. 17 West 10:09 A. M.

Mails close 9:50 A. M.

Train No. 16 East 4:16 P. M.

Mails close 4:00 P. M.

Train No. 9 West 6:36 P. M.

Mails close 6:00 P. M.

Sundays

Train No. 117 West 1:39 P. M.

Train No. 16 East 4:16 P. M.

Mails close 3:30 P. M.

Star Route Daily except Sunday

East, leaves Bethel 6:00 A. M.

Mails close 5:55 A. M.

West, arrives Bethel 3:20 P. M.

There is no collection of mail at the R. R. Station boxes on Sunday

ARTHUR E. HERRICK,
Post Master

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS SERVICES SUNDAY

The annual Anniversary Sunday services of the local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Members of both orders will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall at 10:30 and march to the church. All members are urged to be present.

COOLIDGES SURPRISED

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge were surprised at their home Tuesday evening when a party of 11 friends arrived in the late evening to extend congratulations to them on their 20th wedding anniversary. After the excitement caused by the late arrival of their friends, Mrs. Coolidge arranged card tables and whilst was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Merle Swan, Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mrs. Charles Haskell, Earl Bean, and Mrs. M. E. Lapham.

Hobby Night At Lions Club

The "hobby" program arranged for the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club Monday evening was very interesting and a decided success. An exhibition of trout flies was given by Perley Flint and Freeland Clark, and Mr. Clark made a fly. H. C. Rowe showed some of his Maine mineral specimens and Eugene Van and Edward Hanscom displayed their woodworking. Stamp collections were shown by H. T. Wallace, O. A. Pratt, and A. Van. F. E. Hanscom brought two interesting antiques. The program was arranged by A. Van.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Miss Wilma Bean was tendered a party at her home on Saturday afternoon in honor of her 14th birthday. The afternoon was passed with games, tap dancing and singing. Guests present were: Miss Smith, Henrietta Heath, Carol Robertson, Phyllis Keniston, Iva Poole, Barbara Coolidge, Elizabeth Gorman, Janice Young and Pauline Hinkley. Refreshments were served by her mother. Miss Bean was the recipient of many gifts including a birthday cake made by Mrs. Edna York.

Miss Madeline Hall was given a surprise party in honor of her birthday at her home Saturday afternoon. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. The guest of honor received many nice gifts. Others present were Edna Young, Francine Warren, Kathryn Davis, Virginia Davis, Virginia Smith, Kathleen Wight, June Little, Barbara Lyon, and Mary Robertson.

Those making up a skiing party at Tucker's Ravine Sunday were Constance and Nancy Philbrook, Dana Brooks, Richard Young, Frank Littlehale, Romeo Baker, Murray Thurston and Rodney Wentzel.

Mrs. H. T. Wallace entertained the Ladies' Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. R. Tibbels gave an excellent review of the book, "An American Doctor's Odyssey." Mrs. Wallace read criticisms of some of the recent moving pictures.

JUNIOR PROM 25c

Wm. Bingham
Gymnasium
Saturday Eve.
May 1
8 o'clock
Isardson's Orchestra

Boy Struck By Car At West Bethel

While playing by the roadside at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell, Sunday afternoon, Marvin Kendall, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall of West Bethel, was struck and dragged some distance by an automobile driven by V. H. Howard of Colebrook, N. H.

He suffered compound fractures of both legs and severe bruises, and internal injuries were feared. He was taken at once to the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, where at last reports he is making satisfactory progress.

The accident was investigated by State Officer Eugene Stevens of Norway. Howard was not held.

FARM BUREAU EXECUTIVE MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The county Farm Bureau Executive Committee met at South Paris last week, with only one member absent. This member phoned regrets on being unable to attend because of sickness. President Robert Hastings opened the meeting by introducing each member of the committee. New members who were attending the first meeting since their election to the board were: Edmund C. Smith, vice-president, Bethel; Shirley Benson, crops project leader, Fryeburg, and Fred Milton, forestry project leader, Andover.

Besides the county Extension Agents present the Orono office was represented by George E. Lord, assistant director, and Miss Estelle Nason, home demonstration agent leader.

CITIZEN PICTURES TO APPEAR AGAIN SOON

The series of portraits and "candid" shots of the great and near great of Bethel and Oxford County, which attracted much favorable comment during the past fall and winter will be started again within a few weeks. We knew that this was a very popular feature and it was suspended because our supply of pictures was exhausted, but the repeated inquiries are going to hasten its return.

NEW PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULE IN EFFECT ON C. N. R. SUNDAY

The following passenger train schedules were announced Saturday by G. A. Harrison, general passenger agent. It should be remembered that all figures are STANDARD time.

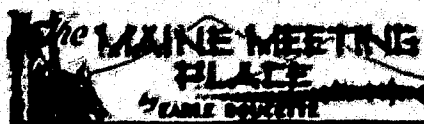
WEST BOUND
For Montreal. Train 17. Week days. Will leave Portland 7:50 a. m., Danville Jet. 8:36, (connecting train will leave Lewiston G. T. station 8:10) South Paris 9:23, Bethel 10:09, Gorham 10:44, Berlin 11:03, due Montreal 6:25 p. m.

For Montreal. Train 117. Sundays only. Will leave Portland 11:20 a. m., (no connection from Lewiston G. T. R. Sundays) South Paris 12:59 p. m., Bethel 1:39 p. m., due Montreal 9 p. m.

For Island Pond. Train 9. Week days only. Will leave Portland 4:46 p. m., (Bus will leave Lewiston G. T. R. station 5:10) South Paris 6:01, Bethel 6:36, Berlin 7:20, due Island Pond 8:40.

EAST BOUND
From Montreal. Train 16. Daily. Sundays included. Will leave Montreal 9 a. m., Berlin 3:30 p. m., Gorham 3:43, Bethel 4:16, Danville Jet. 5:29 (arrive Lewiston daily except Sunday 5:45 by M. C. Transportation Co. bus from Danville Jet.) due Portland 6:15 p. m.

From Island Pond. Train 10. Week days only. Will leave Island Pond. Vt. 5:49 a. m., North Stratford 6:00, Gorham 6:19, Berlin 7:00, Gorham 7:11, Bethel 7:41, South Paris 9:17, arrive Danville Jet. 8:45 (arrive Lewiston 9:01, due Portland 9:30 a. m.)



Members of the Maine Guide's Association "went to town" last week when they trekked to Bangor to attend their semi-annual banquet and get-together.

Dropping for the moment their preparations for the army of out-of-state sportsmen that will soon descend on them, the bronzed, slawny men of the woods took time out to discuss their trade of guiding, which each year absorbs 2,000 men who are paid approximately \$391,000 for their services.

Keynoting the meeting was the speech by President Harold Fuller of Rangeley who called on the guides to continue working closely with the Inland Fish and Game Department in assisting that department's wardens in the propagation and conservation of fish and game.

Present at the meeting was Inland Fish and Game Commissioner George J. Stobie who spoke at length, both informally and academically, on the problems still remaining to be solved by his department, the guides, and sportsmen in general.

Significant to one who has followed the fortunes of fish and game in this state for years is the great good will that now exists between the fish and game wardens on one side and the guides on the other.

"Twas not always so. A few years ago there existed no little hostility between these groups. As is often the case, this ill feeling was engendered by a small minority in each group and not by the majority.

Some of the wardens, not without cause, thought that a few of the guides were apt to be careless with the spirit of the laws—that they were not as mindful of the necessity of conservation and propagation as they might have been. A few of the guides, in turn, strenuously objected when they were hauled into court for infractions.

All of this was thrashed out a few years ago when the Maine Guides Association was formed and the organization proceeded to "clean house" by cracking down on the few of the craft who had leanings toward poaching.

Thrashing out their differences with the wardens, it was found that both groups had, in the past, overlooked a great truth—that they were both working for the same objective.

The guides were made to see that if any of their members continued destroying fish and game unnecessarily that they were literally taking bread out of their own mouths, for who would hire guides if there were no fish and game?

Accepting this new philosophy, Maine guides are now militant defenders of the laws and enthusiastic followers of propagation and conservation methods.

All of this will be bad news to "fish hogs" who base the success of a fishing trip on whether or not they can slay a sackful of trout and salmon.

However, to the ordinary man who likes to hunt and fish and who looks forward to the time when his sons and daughters can do likewise, it is good news indeed.

**THE
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BETHEL, MAINE

IN BUSINESS

SINCE 1906

Member F. D. I. C.

Songo Pond

Callers at Leonard Kimball's on Sunday were Warnie and Stanley Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and son Leland and Kermit Sweeney of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were callers at Hollis Grindle's, on Sunday evening.

Charles Kimball and Mr. Rugg were at the Brice Kimball place Tuesday after a truck load of old iron.

Joe Hamel has started work on the pavilion for A. B. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were at Locke Mills, Sunday, calling on Mrs. Grindle's sister, Mrs. Frank Smith and family.

Kermit Sweeney has gone to work for Floyd Kimball at West Bethel.

Ralph Kimball has returned from Augusta where he has been spending a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were at Fryeburg Harbor, Sunday, to see Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn and Mrs. Dorothy Saunders motored to Rumford, Friday on business.

Miss Helen Kimball of Fryeburg spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grover of North Waterford called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders, Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Kimball is caring for her daughter's, Mrs. Mylle Stone's, little girl while Mrs. Stone is caring for her husband's mother at Fryeburg Harbor.

Bryant Pond

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, April 17th. There was a good attendance. Moving pictures were shown. Ice cream and cake were on sale and a social afterwards.

Mrs. Annie Cole is improving slowly from her severe illness. Schools will reopen Tuesday morning.

We are all glad to see the Spring birds and hear their sweet songs again.

Mrs. Inez Whitman is having a hard time with acute bronchitis and strained muscles in her left side.

Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway and her mother, Mrs. Louise Willard from Massachusetts came Saturday to visit Lester and Harris Hathaway and Jay Willard, and other friends. They will return home Monday.

Miss Ethel Ford was at her home in Yarmouth one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis had for Sunday visitors, Mrs. Eva Davis of Auburn and Mrs. Davis' sister and father and friends from Turner.

Miss Evannah Fuller, a student nurse from the Community Hospital at Rumford, was a Saturday night visitor of her sister, Miss Marjorie Fuller, and called on other friends. She returned to Rumford, Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. Dora Whitman of South Paris is visiting in town. She spent the winter in Auburn.

There were 1,618,665 chickens over three months old on Maine farms January 1, 1935. This was a slight increase over 1930.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate,	\$569,866.87
Mortgage Loans,	315,801.36
Stocks and Bonds,	16,442,367.24
Cash in Office and Bank,	956,248.89
Agents' Balances,	1,424,978.11
Bills Receivable,	26,270.12
Interest and Rents,	110,707.21
All Other Assets,	667,310.62
Gross Assets,	\$20,623,550.42
Deduct items not admitted,	442,330.51
Admitted,	\$20,081,219.91

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,165,886.68
Unearned Premiums,	8,807,391.76
All Other Liabilities,	729,807.92
Deposit Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	8,978,133.55

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$20,081,219.91

On the basis of Dec. 31, 1936 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$20,922,767.88 and surplus to \$9,819,681.52.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Manchester, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate,	\$326,750.04
Mortgage Loans,	6,180.00
Stocks and Bonds,	15,594,905.61
Cash in Office and Bank,	645,390.63
Agents' Balances,	868,622.06
Bills Receivable,	77,227.06
Interest and Rents,	118,898.74
Gross Assets,	\$17,637,974.12
Deduct items not admitted,	97,401.21
Admitted,	\$17,540,572.91

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$518,489.95
Unearned Premiums,	4,314,469.72
All other Liabilities,	424,700.87
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	9,282,912.37

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$17,540,572.91

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PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Collateral Loans,	\$13,987.50
Stocks and Bonds,	506,991.26
Cash in Office and Bank,	87,703.02
Agents' Balances,	6,202.95
Interest and Rents,	587.57
Gross Assets,	\$615,472.30
Deduct items not Admitted,	147,593.74
Admitted,	\$467,878.56

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$11,084.06
Unearned Premiums,	163,975.80
All Other Liabilities,	31,453.87
Guaranty Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	161,364.83

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$467,878.56

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ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED OF LONDON, ENGLAND

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Stocks and Bonds,	\$5,201,182.77
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$65,283.74
Agents' Balances,	625,539.59
Interest and Rents,	41,752.81
All Other Assets,	38,276.38
Gross Assets,	\$7,472,035.29
Deduct items not Admitted,	553,020.69
Admitted,	\$6,919,014.60

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$379,566.00
Unearned Premiums,	3,019,865.99
All Other Liabilities,	186,685.86
Statutory Deposit,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,932,896.75

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,919,014.60

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

St. Louis, Missouri

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Stocks and Bonds,	\$1,015,840.32
Cash in Office and Bank,	523,062.30
Agents' Balances,	730,739.20
Bills Receivable,	3,364.87
Interest and Rents,	5,633.58
All Other Assets,	92,610.00
Gross Assets,	\$2,371,250.27
Deduct items not Admitted,	8,606.90
Admitted,	\$2,362,643.37

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$97,200.82
Unearned Premiums,	\$18,527.11
All Other Liabilities,	279,698.40
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	767,117.04

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,362,643.37

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.

St. Louis, Missouri

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Stocks and Bonds,	\$12,605,605.74
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,130,711.77
Agents' Balances,	1,530,280.96
Bills Receivable,	7,141.00
Interest and Rents,	49,814.24
All Other Assets,	2,614,229.93
Gross Assets,	\$18,937,783.64
Deduct items not Admitted,	69,696.22
Admitted,	\$18,868,087.42

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$4,024,085.05
Unearned Premiums,	5,170,591.93
All Other Liabilities,	972,084.94
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,701,325.50

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$18,868,087.42

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate,	\$299,198.96
Stocks and Bonds,	2,980,084.10
Cash in Office and Bank,	240,471.82
Agents' Balances,	287,825.41
Interest and Rents,	26,811.77
All Other Assets,	9,939.71
Gross Assets,	\$3,844,331.77
Deduct items not Admitted,	211,007.41
Admitted,	\$3,633,324.36

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$172,595.94
Unearned Premiums,	1,610,187.52
All other Liabilities,	108,250.82
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,542,290.08

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,633,324.36

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HOME FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Mortgage Loans,	\$218,971.35
Stocks and Bonds,	\$733,087.53
Cash in Office and Bank,	296,286.22
Agents' Balances,	368,436.31
Bills Receivable,	2,087.23
Interest and Rents,	65,689.22
All Other Assets,	5,619.39
Gross Assets,	\$6,680,576.26
Deduct items not Admitted,	54,821.59
Admitted,	\$6,625,754.76

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$384,754.21
Unearned Premiums,	\$129,771.23
All Other Liabilities,	142,143.40
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,985,085.91

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,625,754.76

United States Branch of the NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO. LTD., of London, England

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate,	\$706,250.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$186,985.77
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$10,987.98
Agents' Balances,	\$73,329.09
Interest and Rents,	\$9,334.82
All Other Assets,	\$87,241.11
Gross Assets,	\$9,763,628.67
Deduct items not Admitted,	133,708.22
Admitted,	\$9,629,920.45

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$244,370.63
Unearned Premiums,	\$669,705.29
All Other Liabilities,	\$79,140.57
Cash Capital (Statutory Deposit),	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$3,427,703.84

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,629,920.45

FIDELITY AND GUARANTY FIRE CORPORATION

Baltimore, Maryland

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate,	\$355,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$494,937.30
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$729,273.16
Agents' Balances,	\$608,332.59
Interest and Rents,	\$23,080.45
All Other Assets,	\$4,458.03
Gross Assets,	\$6,744,081.53
Deduct items not Admitted,	203,660.90
Admitted,	\$6,540,420.63

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$318,686.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$2,953,436.31
All Other Liabilities,	\$282,626.53
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,000,692.79

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,540,420.63

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE LONDON ASSURANCE

99 John Street, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Mortgage Loans,	\$16,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$785,223.66
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$75,908.14
Agents' Balances,	\$675,003.90
Interest and Rents,	\$6,512.03
All other Assets,	\$1,968.22
Gross Assets,	\$9,222,615.95
Deduct items not Admitted,	499,661.26
Admitted,	\$8,722,954.69

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$636,434.54
Unearned Premiums,	\$3,159,255.63
All Other Liabilities,	\$328,476.27
Deposit Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	4,199,789.25

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,722,954.69

We are anxious to serve you when you need FIRE INSURANCE, FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS, BURGLARY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE. Please feel free to consult us—without obligation.

THANK YOU.

Maine's Oldest Grocer Sees New York World's Fair!



New York (Special)—During a visit to New York, Albert A. Cole of Cape Elizabeth, South Portland, Maine, who has recently jumped to national fame as the oldest grocer in the United States, spent an hour inspecting an exhibit of the New York World's Fair of 1939 on the ground floor of the Empire State Building, 34th Street and Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Cole, who is 82 years old and has "peddled" groceries across the counter for 68 years, was thrilled by the models, the lighting effects, landscaping and

other features of the exhibit. He viewed with particular interest the changing colors cast upon a model of the 700-foot Trylon and 200-foot Perisphere which will be the major buildings of the Fair.

In the picture he is shown looking at a model of the \$900,000 Administration Building which is already under construction, although the Fair does not open until April 30, 1939. The young lady with the pointer, Miss Sylvia Goodenough, wears the adopted uniform for World's Fair guides. Mr. Cole is shown with his son, Hiram, on his right.

Recommends Spring Treatment of Lawn

Now is the time to give the lawn its annual spring treatment, says A. D. Nutting of the University of Maine Extension Service. An attractive lawn is the most important single feature of the home grounds, according to Mr. Nutting, and can be maintained by careful attention to a few cultural details.

First step in putting the lawn in shape for the summer is a thorough raking to remove trash, twigs, or other foreign materials that have accumulated over the winter.

After raking, an application of a complete fertilizer, high in nitrogen, is recommended. A 10-6-4 or 7-6-6 fertilizer is preferable, although a 4-8-7 is satisfactory. If no fertilizer has been applied to the lawn in past years, apply from 30 to 35 pounds to each 1000 square feet. It is desirable to divide this application, broadcasting half lengthwise and half crosswise of the lawn, to give more even distribution. On lawns which have been fertilized regularly, from 20 to 25 pounds of fertilizer recommended.

Four or five days after applying fertilizer, bare patches in the lawn should be seeded to a mixture of three parts Kentucky bluegrass and two parts redtop, or to pure Kentucky bluegrass. Rather than rake in the seed, apply one-eighth of an inch of good loam on the new seeded areas. This does not disturb any remaining grass roots, and gives the new seed rich soil in which to get established.

In general, bare spots under trees are due to lack of plant food rather than to excessive shade, and fertilizer is especially needed where trees are numerous. Under evergreens, however, it is often impossible to maintain a good lawn. After fertilizing and seeding, it is good practice to roll the lawn, especially if the soil is clayey. This presses the grass crowns back into the soil and, if done while the soil is still friable but not wet, smooths the lawn and so makes a thicker sod, easier to mow.

SHELF AND TABLE PAPERS

18 inch Rolls, 50 ft. long, 30c
40 inch Rolls, 20 for 16c
21x36 inch Sheets, 2c a sheet
25x38 inch Sheets, 2c a sheet
better quality, 2c a sheet
32x44 inch Sheets, 5c a sheet
still better, 5c a sheet

CITIZEN OFFICE

South Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sawin have returned to their home in this place after spending the winter at South Waterford.

C. M. Fullerton has bought a span of horses.

Hugh Stearns is yarding oak logs for R. E. Hill.

Arthur Wardwell has been working in the woods for R. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Coll Flint from Arlington, Mass., spent the week end and holiday at their place at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. W. G. Fliske had an ill turn Friday.

Miss Emma Flint has been very sick; still under the doctor's care.

Betty Hill was at Harry Spring's Saturday.

Dr. Greenleaf from Bethel was called to C. M. Fullerton's, Saturday, to attend a sick horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Noyes from South Paris called at W. G. Fliske's, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and son Arthur Eugene were in Norway, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and two daughters were in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Witham from Norway are spending some time at Roy Bradbury's.

NOTICE

To the officers and members of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of West Bethel, Me.: The Annual Meeting of the above named Association will be held at the home of D. W. Cushing, on April 29, 1937 at 7:30 P. M.

MAUDE O'REILLY, Sec.
April 22, 1937.

PLEASANT VALLEY 4-H CLUB

The meeting was held at Mrs. Mary Abbott's house on April 17, 1937. All the club members were present and two visitors were there. The subject of the meeting was "White Sauce" and "Eggnog." The roll call was answered by giving the name of some spring flower. Alida Verrill was elected to take the treasurer's place. Joyce Abbott and Phyllis Morrill were on the recreation committee.

The next meeting will be held on May 1, 1937. The subject will be "The Preparation of Fruits." The roll call will be answered by telling something about May Day.

CHAPMAN BROOK 4-H CLUB

The Chapman Brook 4-H Club met at Clara Silver's, Saturday. It was decided that the next club meeting was to be held at Arthur Chayer's. There were six members present and three visitors. After the meeting games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Club Reporter—Beatrice Stearns

SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	Per Cent
Primary School			
I	\$2.00	\$3.35	68
II	2.00	1.65	48
III	2.00	2.40	50
IV		1.05	44
	\$6.00	\$8.45	
Grammar School			
V	\$2.00	\$2.10	55.17
VI	1.00	1.00	18.75
VII		1.50	45.83
VIII	3.00	1.25	55.56
	\$6.00	\$5.85	

First and Eighth have banners.

White Ash Logs

We will buy White Ash Logs cut 7 ft., 9 inches, at \$30, \$25, \$15, according to size and quality.

PARIS MANUFACTURING CO.

South Paris, Maine

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Monday evening with eleven present.

Mrs. Rose Bartlett, Mrs. Bernice Noyes and Mrs. Florence Hastings were appointed committee to prepare the supper to be served in May if the Poultry Association met here then.

The short program consisted of quotations by all, a game and a freak spelling match. The worthy Master, Guy Bartlett was unable to attend and Past Master Robert Hastings presided.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met Saturday afternoon with one member absent. We tried judging muffins again and scoring all the muffins. We are to have a final judging contest when all members are present. Natalie Foster and Deborah Farwell were chosen to demonstrate Table Setting at our next meeting, May 15. A public demonstration will be given after that. We have enough money in the treasury to purchase material for club uniforms for the members and leader.

South Bethel

Ernest Brooks of Greenwood was making calls in this place, Thursday.

Hilda Berwood and children from Oakland visited her brother, Linwood Newell, and family Sunday.

Hattie Sessions and son of Milton visited her mother, Addie Ramey, Sunday.

Gerald Walker visited his father, Will Walker, of Lewiston over the week end.

Alfred Mason has bought the Louise Coolidge place and will move there soon.

Louise Coolidge has bought the Pete Coolidge place at East Bethel. Ben Tyler has finished his wood job of Leslie Davis and moved back to his home at East Bethel.

Blin Collins and family were calling on friends in this place on Sunday.

Rhoda Knights is slowly gaining.

Middle Intervale

Catherine Stevens spent Monday with her grandmother, Leona Stevens.

Peter Brown and family are visiting his mother, Matilda Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton, Lyndall Cotton and Mr. Royal spent the week end at Walter Balentine's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson called at Carey Stevens', Sunday.

Miss Ada Bean has returned to Mrs. Shaw's after spending a short time at home.

Ada Cotton was in Mechanic Falls one day this week.

Richard Stevens was in Canton Monday night on business.

Ronny Smith is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Fern Lane is working for Ruth Bonville.

Lester Balentine spent the week end at home.

Ernest Swan has moved back to Carey Stevens to board.

Hulda Stearns spent Sunday at Carey Stevens'.

D. S. Brooks, who has been sick at his son's in Conway, returned home Sunday.

East Bethel

George Haines and son Fred have purchased the J. H. Swan place of Albert Swan.

Mrs. Clara Rayford is visiting her niece, Mrs. Eva Fox, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enman have sold their cattle and pigs and are to move to Horse Shoe Valley in Rumford, where Mr. Enman has a pulp peeling job.

Mrs. Burnham was taken to Rumford Community Hospital, Sunday by Dr. R. R. Tibbets.

John Brett, who has been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enman the past few months has gone to board at Alfred Curtis'.

G. K. Hastings recovered enough from the flu to be able to walk out of doors a little.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings, Barbara, Billy and Edward Hastings spent Sunday in Greenwood City, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

Guy Bartlett, Mrs. John Howe and Robert Hastings attended the executive board meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau at South Paris last Thursday.

Grover Hill

Miss Alice L. Mundt, from Worcester, Mass., spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt. Miss Mundt is leaving for a three months' visit in Europe. Upon her return she will become head librarian at the Worcester Art Museum.

Winfield and Arthur Whitman, who have been ill are convalescing.

Mrs. C. L. Whitman is reported as ill with the prevailing epidemic.

A. J. Peaslee called on friends at North Bethel last Saturday.

Ernest Mundt from Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills of Bethel joined the family reunion at Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mundt's, on Sunday.

TETLEY'S TEA

1/2-lb. Pkgs., 30c-40c-50c

Wheatworth Cereal, pkg. 20c

Bleach Water, gal jugs 29c

Delicious Apples, 5 lbs. 25c

Soda Crackers, 2 lbs. 25c

Raw Peanuts, 1b. 18c

Boned Herring, 25c

SPECIALS

FRESH PORK to fry, 25c

SLICED BACON, Rinded, 35c

PEAS 12c CORN 14c

TOMATOES 12c

L. W. RAMSELL CO.

Knotholes & Sawdust

Vol. II—No. 1. Issued by L. E. Davis, Bethel April 22, 1937.

Here we are folks! "Knotholes and Sawdust" going into action again.

We are making plenty hoping you won't find sawdust right now and too many knotholes in the stuff we deliver.

Youth—I've never seen such dreamy eyes! Sweet young thing, You've never stayed quite so late before.

A modern food expert is one who can look at a calf and tell how many chicken sandwiches it will make.

The only two who can my gymnasium as cheaply as one of these are a flea and a dog.

"Cup o' tea, weak," said a customer at a London coffee stall. When the decoction was brought to him he sipped it critically.

"Well, what's wrong with it? You said weak, didn't you?"

"Weak, yes," was the reply, "but not helpless."

Geo. Bennett at West Bethel has just had a new mule Hide roof put on and he is going to be well covered for the next 20 years or more.

Co-ed: "I want a pair of bloomers to wear around house."

Tripp and John Gaudet are putting two porches on Kite Wright's new house. The color is wood-rose, the color is wood-rose, the color is wood-rose.

How large is your gymnasium?"

brand is Mule Hide.

The human body contains about ten million nerves, and some folks manage to get on all of them.

Lecturer: "Now, is there anyone here who would like to ask a question?"

Someone in the audience: "Yeah, what time is it?"

"What is your occupation?"

"It isn't an occupation; it's a pursuit. I'm a bill collector."

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1937

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

SOMETHING FOR AMERICANS
TO THINK OVER SERIOUSLY

What Is Being Done In
Germany Might Happen Here
American farmers of the type
who think that the solution of their
problems lies chiefly in giving the
Federal government the right to
control agricultural production
should be interested in some news
that recently came out of Germany.
An Associated Press dispatch
from Berlin, dated March 23, sets
forth that the German government
on that date issued a decree em-
powering the agricultural authori-
ties of the country to replace an
unwilling or inefficient farmer with
one who knows how to produce.
The decree also empowers the au-
thorities "to compel owners of idle
agricultural land to choose between
utilizing it for good production or
turning it over to someone who
will."

The significance of this from the
American standpoint is that if the
Federal government has the right to
limit agricultural production, it
necessarily follows that it also has
the right to fix maximum produc-
tion.

If the Constitution of the United
States should be interpreted or
amended in such a manner as to
invalidate this principle, it is con-
ceivable that under certain condi-
tions that might arise in the future,
a ukase might be handed down in
Washington similar to that which
has just been issued in Berlin.

Here is food for thought for the
comparatively small number of
farmers who have been beguiled
into thinking that the Constitution
is antiquated, and who are being
taught by misguided individuals
that the Supreme Court is Public
Enemy No. 1.

FARM COOPERATIVES
FORM STATE COUNCIL

Formation of the Maine Cooper-
ative Council was announced this
week by R. N. Atherton, extension
economist at the University of
Maine, who has been chosen tem-
porary secretary-treasurer of the
organization. Purpose of the coun-
cil, he said, are to focus attention
of cooperative associations in the
state on matters of mutual interest,
especially in the field of education
and cooperative development. The
council will also give Maine cooper-
atives a better opportunity to work
with the national cooperative coun-
cil.

Organization of the council came
as the result of the work of a com-
mittee appointed at the short course
in cooperative membership rela-
tions held at the College of Agri-
culture three months ago. Members
of the committee were: Harold Bry-
ant, Presque Isle; George Bates,
Bangor; C. C. Clements, Bangor;
C. H. Crawford, Augusta; and Fred
Hatch, Bethel. Mr. Bryant has
been chosen as temporary chairman
of the council.

The group will provide a part of
the program of the New England
Institute of Cooperation, which
meets June 10-19 at the University
of Maine. Permanent organization
of the council will take place at
that time.

THE RISING SUN



ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner
Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual. National
and International Problems
Inseparable from Local Welfare

With few exceptions, the present
Congress has neither accepted or
rejected any legislative proposals
of importance. (The exceptions in-
clude the passing of bills extending
the life of the RFC until July 1,
1939; renewing the President's
authority to execute reciprocal
trade agreements; renewing his
power over dollar devaluation, and
providing for the voluntary retire-
ment of Supreme Court Justices on
full pay at the age of 70). This
congressional inertia is principally
due to the judicial reorganization
proposal, which is commanding the
full time and interest of the bulk of
congressmen. But, sooner or later,
Congress will have to get around
to other items on its calendar—and
weigh proposals touching almost
every phase of industry, commerce,
government and agriculture.

The status of major proposed leg-
islation was recently summed up
by the Capitol Daily. It shows that
many bills are still in Committee,
though a number have been re-
ported out and have passed one
House or another. Notes on some
of these bills follow:

CCC—A White House sponsored
bill to make the CCC a permanent
instead of an emergency agency has
been introduced in the House. It
will probably become law with lit-
tle opposition. The CCC is one New
Deal project which has received al-
most unanimous endorsement.

COAL CONTROL—Senator Guffey
has introduced a bill which would
indirectly, subject the soft coal in-
dustry to a "Little NRA." A Federal
coal commission would be estab-
lished and would create a code con-
cerning marketing, working hours,
labor relations, etc. All companies
subscribing to the code would be
taxed 1% of the sale price of their
coal. Non-members would be taxed
10%. Thus, joining the code would
be "voluntary" in theory, but ruin-
ously expensive for a company to
stay out. Has a good chance to pass.

**LICENSING OF BUSINESSES IN
INTERSTATE COMMERCE**—A
much-debated proposal to force
Federal licensing of all businesses
operating in more than one state
has been introduced in the Senate
by Senator O'Mahoney, and in the
House by Representative Mead. Has
a relatively poor chance to pass.

GROUP INSURANCE—This form
of life insurance enjoyed the distin-
ction of being supported by both
candidates in the last Presidential
election. A bill to create a Federal
Group Insurance Corporation with a
capital of \$100,000,000 to insure
against losses from natural
causes has passed the House with
a vote of 300-10.

RETAIL PRICE FIXING—Sen-
ator Theodore H. Miller are co-op-
erators of a bill which would permit
manufacturers to establish mini-

mum retail prices at which their
products can be sold. Several states
have laws to this effect in opera-
tion now, and the principle has
been upheld by the courts. How-
ever, considerable agitation is de-
veloping against the Tydings-Miller
bill among businessmen as well as
consumers, and it may find the go-
ing hard.

WAR—Senator Sheppard is father
of a bill whose future is doubtful,
that would authorize the president
to fix prices in time of war, and re-
quisition any and all needed goods
or services.

TRANSPORTATION—Most im-
portant measure in this field is the
Pettengill Bill which would repeal
the long and short haul provision of
the Transportation Act. This bill
passed the House last year, but
never came to a vote in the Senate.
Chance of it becoming law this year
is fairly good, though considerable
opposition is developing.

PURE FOODS—A bill introduced
in the Senate, which is very similar
to a bill beaten last session, would
prevent adulteration, misbranding,
etc., of drugs and foods in inter-
state commerce. Future doubtful.

FARM TENANCY—Practically
everyone agrees that the high per-
centage of farm tenancy in all agri-
cultural states is one of the gravest
farm problems. Leader Bank-
head has authorized a House bill to
make loans to tenants so they may
purchase farms and equipment. The
White House is strongly in favor of
such a plan, but recent reports
say that the President doubts whe-
ther the necessary money can be
raised—estimates show that the
cost of substantially reducing ten-
ancy would be vast.

LABOR—The Black 30-hour week
bill is in Committee, probably will
not pass.
This by no means exhausts even
the more vital items on the Calen-
dar, but it indicates that Congress
has a big job ahead. On practically
all of these matters there will be a
welter of debate, and almost as
many divergent opinions as there
are Congressmen. As in the past,
White House views will be the de-
cisive factor.

Business Week reports the re-
sults of an advertising census, in-
volving 1,212 agencies placing at
least \$500,000,000 of business. News-
papers get 35% of this, magazines
27%, radio 10%, with the balance
divided among direct mail, trade
papers, outdoor and car ads.

BUY
BY
COMPARISON



Priced as low
as the same
values direct
what you pay for.
Try all portables
... Convince your-
self of Royal's su-
periority!

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PORTABLE
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TOUCH CONTROL

CITIZEN OFFICE

AUTOMOBILE DEATHS

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1937
As compared with January and February 1936

INCREASED IN 20 STATES
DECREASED IN 9 STATES

(NO DATA ON HAND FROM 20 STATES)

Summary compiled by The Etna Casualty & Surety Co.

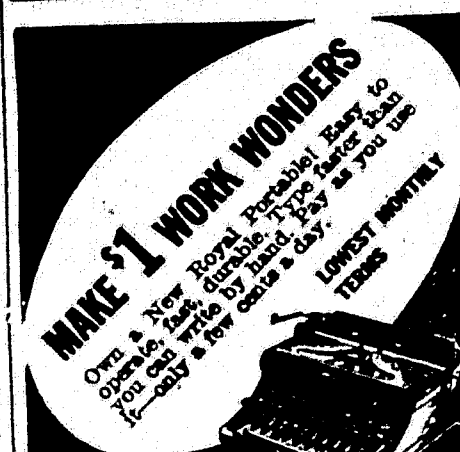
Physician Asks Patients to
Say "Ninety-Nine."

"Say ninety-nine," orders the
doctor. How many of us know why
this question is invariably asked in
a medical examination? When you
say the words "ninety-nine," your
chest vibrates, notes a writer in
Pearson's Weekly. From the vibra-
tions the doctor can tell the condi-
tion of your lungs.

Do you know how to feel a pulse,
or what the pulse tells you when
you have felt it? There are many
"pulses" in the body, but the one
the doctor feels is in the wrist on
the palm side in line with the
thumb. A pulse is merely the pul-
sation, or number of beats, of the
heart. It can be felt in any artery,
but the pulse in the wrist is used
because here the artery comes very
near the surface of the skin and so
it can be easily felt. The pulse
should give about seventy-four
throbs a minute. You should feel
a pulse with the tips of your fin-
gers, not with your thumb.

Where Antony Wed Cleopatra
Corfu, Greece, was the scene of
the marriage of Mark Antony and
Queen Cleopatra.

Regained Michigan Territory
The Michigan Territory was re-
gained by Perry with his nine ships
when he defeated the six British
vessels off Put-in-Bay, September
10, 1813.



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AND
2 Magazines From Group A
2 Magazines From Group B

GROUP-A Check 2 magazines thus (X)	GROUP-B Check 2 magazines thus (X)
☐ American Fruit Grower 1 Yr.	☐ American Poultry Journal 1 Yr.
☐ Capper's Farmer - - 1 Yr.	☐ The Country Home - 1 Yr.
☐ Household Magazine - 1 Yr.	☐ Farm Journal - - 1 Yr.
☐ Needlecraft - - 1 Yr.	☐ Gentlewoman Magazine 1 Yr.
☐ Successful Farming - 1 Yr.	☐ Good Stories - - 1 Yr.
☐ Woman's World - 1 Yr.	☐ Illustrated Mechanics - 1 Yr.
☐ The Country Home - 2 Yr.	☐ Leghorn World - - 1 Yr.
☐ Farm Journal - - 2 Yr.	☐ Mother's Home Life - 1 Yr.
☐ Pathfinder - - (26 Issues)	☐ Plymouth Rock Monthly 1 Yr.
☐ Breeder's Gazette - 1 Yr.	☐ Rhode Island Red Journal 1 Yr.

The Super-Value Offer

THIS
NEWSPAPER, 1 Yr.
AND
2 Magazines From Group 1
2 Magazines From Group 2

GROUP-1 Check 2 magazines thus (X)	GROUP-2 Check 2 magazines thus (X)
☐ American Boy - - 1 Yr.	☐ American Poultry Journal 1 Yr.
☐ Better Homes & Gardens 1 Yr.	☐ American Fruit Grower 1 Yr.
☐ Christian Herald - - 6 Mo.	☐ The Country Home - 1 Yr.
☐ Flower Grower - - 6 Mo.	☐ Farm Journal - - 1 Yr.
☐ McCall's Magazine - 1 Yr.	☐ Gentlewoman Magazine 1 Yr.
☐ Motion Picture Magazine 1 Yr.	☐ Good Stories - - 1 Yr.
☐ Parents' Magazine - 6 Mo.	☐ Illustrated Mechanics - 1 Yr.
☐ Open Road (Boys) - 2 Yr.	☐ Leghorn World - - 1 Yr.
☐ Opportunity Magazine 1 Yr.	☐ Mother's Home Life - 1 Yr.
☐ Pictorial Review - 1 Yr.	☐ Needlecraft - - 1 Yr.
☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) 1 Yr.	☐ Plymouth Rock Monthly 1 Yr.
☐ Romantic Stories - 1 Yr.	☐ Rhode Island Red Journal 1 Yr.
☐ Screen Play - - 1 Yr.	☐ Successful Farming - 1 Yr.
☐ Sports Afield - 1 Yr.	☐ Woman's World - 1 Yr.
☐ True Confessions - 1 Yr.	☐ Capper's Farmer - 1 Yr.
☐ Household Magazine - 2 Yr.	☐ Breeder's Gazette - 1 Yr.
☐ Woman's World - 2 Yr.	

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Work is starting on
to be built at North
G. S. Williams was
visitor in Portland T.
Mrs. Rena Foster
Mass., is the guest
town.

Harry Inman is w
gypsy moth nests of
trees.

Mrs. Harry Levy of
rived Saturday for a
atives.

Miss Rose Harvey of
is this week's guest
Lovejoy.

Miss Mary Thurs
was at her home
week end.

Mrs. Lena Heath
spending the week a
parsonage.

Mrs. Wallace War
to enter the Boston
observation.

Mrs. Marjorie Har
is spending the w
tives in town.

Rev. and Mrs. P.
attending the Meth
at Portland.

The Townsend of
W. F. Clark's Frida
business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A
Farmington were S
Wesley Wheeler's.

Miss Electa Ch
chard is spending
friends in town.

Miss Katherine
was the guest of
J. H. Carter, on S

E. C. Park and
attended the ses
Court at South Pa

Miss Priscilla R
is this week's gu
mother, Mrs. Ad

Mr. and Mrs. J
son George of Fla
of Mrs. Harry Hu

W. F. Clark
Mass. Monday to
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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Work is starting on the new road to be built at North Bethel.

G. S. Williams was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Rena Foster of Newton, Mass., is the guest of friends in town.

Harry Inman is working on the gipsy moth nests on the village trees.

Mrs. Harry Levy of California arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Rose Harvey of Milan, N. H., is this week's guest of Mrs. Fannie Lovejoy.

Miss Mary Thurston of Boston was at her home here over the week end.

Mrs. Lena Heath of Portland is spending the week at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Wallace Warren left Sunday to enter the Boston Dispensary for observation.

Mrs. Marjorie Hanson of Andover is spending the week with relatives in town.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford are attending the Methodist conference at Portland.

The Townsend Club will meet at W. F. Clark's Friday evening for a business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyen of Farmington were Sunday guests at Wesley Wheeler's.

Miss Electa Chapin of Old Orchard is spending the week with friends in town.

Miss Katherine Carter of Boston was the guest of her grandfather, J. H. Carter, on Sunday.

E. C. Park and G. S. Williams attended the session of Probate Court at South Paris Tuesday.

Miss Priscilla Farwell of Andover is this week's guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant and son George of Flagstaff were guests of Mrs. Harry Hutchinson Friday.

W. F. Clark went to Woburn, Mass., Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, and family.

Mrs. Roy C. Dalzell and son Chandler of Dexter were guests of friends in town over the week end.

Mrs. Everett Libby of Cumberland Mills is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Packard.

Miss Betty Whitten of Andover spent several days the first of the week with her aunt, Mrs. Lombard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loomis of Hazardville, Conn., were last week's guests of Mrs. Lena Wight and family.

Ardell Hinkley is recovering from an eye injury received while working in the mill at Locke Mills recently.

The Rebekahs will hold a card party on the evening of April 29. Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Tripp and family of Saco were the week end guests of his mother, Mrs. H. A. Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintl returned Thursday night from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tibbetts and Miss Frances Carter of Portland were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

Mrs. Flora Gibbs and daughter Mary of North Andover, Mass., were week end guests of her daughter, Mrs. Evans Wilson.

A 20 foot addition, the space to be used for washing cars, is being built at the Texaco service station on Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Allegaert of Newark, N. J., were guests of Miss Grace Carter and Miss Catherine Seaton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotthard Carlson and daughter of Milton, Mass., were recent guests of Mrs. Carlson's mother, Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddocks returned, after spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Bean and family of Old Orchard and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Auburn were week end guests at H. I. Bean's.

Eight tables were in play at the public card party held by the St. of U. V. Auxiliary Wednesday evening.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Theresa Lathin and Jack Poole, both from Mrs. Jack Poole and Mrs. Swan. Prize for most holes punched was won by Jack Poole.

Arthur Gibbs of Andover, Mass., was a week end visitor in town. Mrs. Gardiner Brown, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. Gilbert Brown, Mrs. Charles Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintl were in Lewiston Tuesday.

The Oxford County Council of the American Legion met at Oxford Tuesday evening. State Commander Southard and State Membership Chairman Hector Staples spoke. Bethel people attending were Eugene Van, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore.

Out of town people called here by the death of Daniel H. Spearrin were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holbrook of Lynn, Mass.; R. F. Spearrin, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spearrin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chesley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Chesley, and Abbie Spearrin, all of Portland; Clarence Wilkie, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downing, Mal-

colm Downing, Mechanic Falls; Elden Peabody, T. T. Clock, Harry Jackson and Jessie Jackson of West Milan, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hickey, Milan, N. H.; Mrs. Kathryn Hickey, Milan, N. H.; Mrs. Kathryn Teller, Berlin, N. H.; and Stanley Foster and son, Abington, Mass.

Locomotive Whistle Has Language All Its Own

Locomotives started learning to talk more than 100 years ago, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. At first they could only whistle a warning to the fellow on the track ahead. Then they began to talk to each other, to their brakemen back in the caboose, to trainmen in sid-

ings and yards.

Every railroad has whistles made to its individual specifications, their distinctive tones varying with the diameter and length of the tubes.

Railroaders who know locomotive talk sometimes spend restless nights back in the sleepers, conscious of every signal blast. A succession of short, sharp toots tells them there's some obstacle on the track just ahead. A single short whistle precedes application of brakes, and two medium blasts mean brakes are being released. A medium and three short notes send the flagman back to protect the rear of a stalled train.

To call him back, the engineer sounds four medium whistles if the train is eastbound and five if it is westbound. One long whistle salutes a station ahead, and two medium and a short blast signal the approach to a railway crossing.

One short and one medium whistle direct the crew to inspect a leaking train line, and three medium blasts should worry any wakeful railroaders aboard; it is the signal that a car has broken loose from the train.

Railway whistles at first were just tin post horns borrowed from stage-coach days. The engineer blew his own horn. But in 1832 a farmer driving his egg cart across the Leicester-Swanton railroad tracks in England ignored the engineer's frantic toots and, although he escaped alive, his eggs were scrambled. So the railroad hitched the post horn to steam and created the steam trumpet. Then, in 1835, it adopted the steam whistle. Since then endless research has adapted whistles to the peculiar conditions of the railroad.

Jaffa Is One of Oldest Cities, Tradition Says

According to tradition, Jaffa, in Palestine, is one of the oldest cities in the world, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. It was from this port that Jonah called to escape his mission and to which he returned after the episode with the whale.

One of the jared rocks that bar the approach to the landing place is still pointed out as that to which Andromeda was bound and from which she was released by the mythical Perseus.

It was at Jaffa that Tabitha, or Dorcas, who was miraculously resurrected to life by St. Peter, lived and her resurrection can be seen at Jaffa. Her house is the Tannour, the first building east to the harbor.

His house and church, it is said.

Tabitha, a poor widow of Jaffa, is said to have been the only leper to be cured by St. Peter, and from the head of a long line of lepers to his great church.

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The "Trade at Home" slogan may seem to be an over-worked adage. There are countless opportunities offered by persuasive distant merchandisers for spending of money for goods of doubtful value. At times when there may be delay in getting the desired service nearby, one is apt to overlook the admitted advantages of home buying.

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GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The Annual Girls' Physical Education Demonstration is to be held in the William Bingham Gymnasium Friday evening, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a varied program consisting of tumbling, apparatus work, dances, marching, calisthenics, pyramids and games.

It is hoped that many parents and friends will come to see in part what the girls do during their gym classes. There will be a small admission fee.

The following girls are to take part: Phyllis Davis, Rosemond Foss, Rita Hutchins, Louise Jacobs, Yvonne Kimball, Barbara Moore, Constance Philbrook, Hulda Stearns, Margaret Tibbets, Eleanor Vall, Ina Bean, Jessie Brooks, Jane Chaplin, Helen Crouse, Louise Farrar, Marjorie Fish, Patricia Goodwin, Elizabeth Lyon, Nancy Philbrook, Geraldine Stanley, Mary Stearns, Christie Thurston, Barbara Whittemore, Margaret Bennett, Sylvia Bird, Faith Brown, Joyce Chapman, Virginia Chapman, Mary Clough, Christine Cunningham, Florence Deegan, Elizabeth Field, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, Marion Jellerson, June Little, Anne Logg, Helen Lowe, Barbara Lyon, Mary Robertson, Clara Silver, Josephine Smith, Beatrice Stearns, Barbara Tyler, Madelyn Bird, Mary Buck, Ruth Bull, Beatrice Canwell, Kathryn Davis, Virginia Davis, Doris Gregory, Dorothy Hall, Madeleine Hall, Barbara Ham, Jeannette Kimball, Myrtle Lapham, Margaret Long, Catherine McMillin, Ethelyn McMillin, Christine Pinkham, Esther Pike, Ellen Spear, Eva Vashaw, Alida Verrill, Clara Waterhouse and Edna Young.

Moving Pictures were shown through the courtesy of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, through the Forest Supervisor stationed in Laconia, N. H. One reel showed the different projects fostered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture; a second reel showed the facilities for winter sports in the White Mountain district, as developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps; while two reels were devoted to forest fires, that is: how they start through carelessness, how they may be fought, both on a large and small scale, and the importance of forests to us.

The following Class Volleyball games which proved to be very close, were played Thursday afternoon, April 15. The line-ups were as follows:

JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES
Goodwin, P. 7	Chapman, V. 5
Brooks, J. 1	Lyon, B. 3
Crouse, H. 3	Clough, M. 3
Jodrey, E. 5	Brown, F. 7
Stearns, D. 12	Tebbets, C. 0
Whittemore, B. 3	Lowe, H. 5
Philbrook, N. 6	Bennett, M. 7
Lyon, B. 3	Little, J. 1
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JUNIORS	FRESHMEN
Jodrey, E. 9	Davis, K. 5
Brooks, J. 7	Young, E. 4
Crouse, H. 10	McMillin, E. 0
Fish, M. 0	Gregory, D. 2
Stearns, D. 6	Bird, M. 11
Whittemore, B. 2	Lapham, M. 5
Philbrook, N. 3	Davis, V. 4
Goodwin, P. 2	McMillin, C. 11
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The Girl Reserves held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, April 20. It was next to the last of the series of vocational meetings. Interesting talks were given by Louise Jacobs on Art; Geraldine Stanley on Home Economics, and Rosemond Foss on Secretarial and Business Training. A nominating committee was appointed to submit names for new cabinet members to be elected at the final meeting to be held in two weeks. The girls were surprised by being invited to Mr. and Mrs. Sayles' home for tea after the meeting. Forty-five girls were present.

The following students gave demonstrations in assembly hall on Friday, April 18: Parker Brown, Newell Stearns, Frank Littlehale, Donald Brown, Richard Young, Nancy Philbrook, Kathleen Wright, Barbara Foss, Christie Thurston, Mary Clough and Ethel Jodrey.

On Tuesday morning in assembly, the Boys' Glee Club sang "Clang of the Forge," by Paul Rodney, and "Nursery Rhyme Suite" by Arthur Constance. The glee club consists of the following boys: Erland Wentzell, O'Neil Robertson, Frank Littlehale, Shurwin Bennett, Shirley Gilbert, Donald Holt, Rodney Howe, Mellen Kimball, Earle Palmer, Bernard Bartlett, Theodore Cummings, Lewis Porter, Bryant Bean, Dwight Stiles, and Richard Young.

"The Patsy," the Senior play presented Thursday evening, April 15, in the William Bingham Gymnasium, scored a decided hit with the large, enthusiastic audience that greeted the cast. It is a cleverly written comedy and has proved to be an outstanding success in all parts of the country; Bethel was no exception.

Many clever situations and excellent portrayal of character by each member of the cast gave opportunity for much laughter and enjoyment. It is difficult to single out any character for special mention as each one was highly commendable in his part, whether it was large or small. Great praise was shown and climaxes were built up in a highly professional manner. Constance Philbrook, playing the leading role of "The Patsy," did great justice to herself and the character of Pat, the girl who ran second to her older sister; Lawrence Perry displayed much poise as Tony, who, in forming a Lonesome Club with Pat, won happiness for both; Rita Hutchins was outstanding in her portrayal of the hateful, overbearing sister; Erland Wentzell, as Billy Caldwell, played his part very convincingly; Rosemond Foss delighted all with her interpretation of the walling, and over-hysterical mother; Dwight Stiles, as Pop, was excellent throughout. Ann Lyndon, O'Neil Robertson, and Robert Whitman, although having small parts, nevertheless created definite impressions of the characters they represented. In fact, the whole cast and their director, Miss Leavengood, are to be congratulated for a very successful production. Between the second and third acts the girls in the cast and Miss Leavengood were each presented with flowers from the Senior Class.

Preparations are being made for the annual Junior Prom which is to be held on Saturday night, May 1, in the William Bingham Gymnasium. Music will be furnished by Israelson's Orchestra of Rumford and the gym will be prettily decorated in the class colors. The following people have charge of the different committees: program, Nancy Philbrook, Helen Crouse and Jane Chaplin; refreshments, Ina Bean, Phyllis Hunt, Geraldine Stanley and Elizabeth Lyon; tickets, Donald Brown, Keene Swan, Robert Keniston and Shirley Chase; decorations, John King, Bryant Bean, George Adams, Ethel Jodrey, Patricia Goodwin, Arlene Brown, Barbara Whittemore, Jane Runyon, Christie Thurston, Royden Keddy, Marjorie Fish, and Vivian Berry; clean-up committee, Frank Littlehale, Lewis Porter, George Adams, Archer Waterhouse, Arthur Haselton, Shirley Chase, Maynard Malley and Bryant Bean.

The second series of Volley Ball games were played off Monday, April 20. The Juniors beat the Sophomores 20-17; the Freshmen beat the Sophomores 24-26. The line-ups were as follows:

JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES
Goodwin, P. 15	Bennett, M. 3
Chaplin, J. 5	Chapman, J. 2
Thurston, C. 2	Lyon, B. 2
Crouse, H. 6	Clough, M. 1
Jodrey, E. 2	Little, J. 4
Fish, M. 2	Tebbets, C. 3
Philbrook, N. 10	Robertson, M. 3
Whittemore, B. 8	Lowe, H. 1
	Smith, V. 3
	Brown, F. 3
	Chapman, V. 2
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FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORES
Young, E. 4	Tebbets, C. 5
Davis, K. 4	Chapman, V. 1
Bird, M. 8	Lyon, B. 0
Gregory, D. 0	Smith, V. 0
Vashaw, E. 0	Little, J. 1
McMillin, C. 3	Lowe, H. 12
Davis, V. 3	Robertson, M. 2
Lapham, M. 11	Clough, M. 1
	Chapman, J. 2
	Bennett, M. 2
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Monk

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"SPEAKING of important people," said Elmer Stone, apropos of nothing, "reminds me of Monk Saladine. Monk was probably about the most important acting person you'd ever want to see. He was big, strong as a bull, and devilishly handsome. Women just naturally gravitated toward his big, wide smile. Like they do today toward a radio that's blaring a lullaby by a love-sick crooner."

"Monk was a good worker, or Fred Barrows, who owned the lumber camp where the kid was employed, never would have signed him on. He never shirked or complained or refused to go out in any kind of weather. He was a good-natured cuss, and, despite the fact he was about the most conceited jigger that ever wore pants, you couldn't help liking him. He'd go out of his way to do you a favor, lend you his last dollar—and then in the next breath tell you what a good guy he was. Rub it in, so to speak."

"We who knew Monk and liked him were forever trying to think up some method by which we could cure him of his one great fault. At times his conceit bordered on obnoxiousness. Among other things that he did to satisfy his vanity was to call at Fred Barrows' cabin once a week and threaten to quit. Fred would listen to him and then pretended to be sorrowful and implore him to stay on, at least till after the spring drive was over."

"We decided unanimously that something had to be done to cure him of blowing his own horn. The spring drive was nearly at an end and the boys were beginning to get restless when Monk, as was his custom, paraded up to Fred's cabin one night after supper, and said: 'Fred! I'm quittin'. An' I'm really going this time. I'm sick and tired of workin' for such measly wages, especially when I'm about the best all around jack in the woods.'"

"Fred eyed him for a minute and then replied: 'You bet your sweet life you're goin', feller. I'm sick and tired, too, only it's sick and tired of your danged conceit that makes me riled. Mister, you're not quittin'. You're fired! Through. Washed up! Now get out!'"

"Monk acted like he was hit by a four-foot timber. He merely asked for his time, received it, and went out."

"Then the drive ended and the whole gang of us, including Fred himself, with a winter's wages in our pockets, trooped up to Bartlett for the annual spring spree. On the day of our arrival Jake Custer, the county sheriff, was out of town, so we had free rein at the Red Dog saloon. The next morning Jake came home and at once looked up Fred Barrows."

"'Look here, Fred,' Jake began, 'I got a bird in the calaboose here who claims his name is Monk Saladine. He allows he worked up at your camp all winter and says he had to quit because you weren't payin' him enough wages. Now mebbe this guy is O. K., and mebbe he ain't. At any rate, the first time I seed him I put him down for a road agent, which same I bin chasin' fer near a year, and locked him up.'"

"The calaboose was a single-room affair, a row of iron bars separating the only cell from Jake's office. There's only one window in the place, and all in all it's a pretty dismal hole."

"As we entered, a man stood up behind the bars and let out a whoop. 'Hey,' he yelled. 'Hey, Fred, tell this dumb ape of a sheriff who I am and get me outter here. I'm most suffocated!'"

"Fred solemnly walks up to the bars, peers long and intently into Monk's face, and then shakes his head. 'Don't know him,' he says. 'Never seed the jigger before.' One by one we followed Fred's act, each of us shaking our heads and confessing complete ignorance of knowing the prisoner."

"About two weeks later, us boys left town to do some summer cutting for a company up in the mountains. But before going Sheriff Jake informed us he had caught the real road agent and was letting Monk loose. As a special favor to us he was waiting till we got well on our way, and wouldn't free the prisoner till the day following our departure."

"Monk's imprisonment in the stuffy, little jail cured him of his conceit completely. Two days after we arrived in camp, he showed up, and meek as a lamb asked for a job. Fred took him on and Monk, though still good-natured and generous, never once let out a yip about what a great guy he was from then on."

East Stoneham

Christine Nelson of West Medford, Mass., was week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin, who have been in Norway for the winter, moved home Saturday.

Walter Butters, who has been with his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Conary, at Norway during the winter, is at his home at Stoneham.

Mrs. Georgia McAllister spent the week end with her daughters, at Norway.

Mrs. Jay Moody came home Sunday. She has been with her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Nevers, of Norway during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dudley moved back to their home in Bartlettboro, Saturday. They have been in Norway for the past four months.

Mr. S. W. Johnson and Leon Millutt are working at Plummer Hill, Waterford.

Donald Files is working for W. H. Warren.

Alice Dionne is helping Mrs. C. D. Bickford for a few days.

WARM POTATOES BEFORE PLANTING, BUREAU SAYS

Experiments conducted by workers of the bureau of plant industry, cooperating with the various state experiment stations, have demonstrated that seed potatoes taken from a storage temperature of 38 degrees and planted without a preliminary sprouting period have universally given poorer stands, been slower in starting and produced lower yields than those that were stored at 60 to 70 degrees for ten days to two weeks before planting.

Seed potatoes that were kept at 38 degrees until planting showed no signs of sprouting when taken out of storage. Those removed earlier and kept in a warm, lighted place, had begun to turn green. Short, thick sprouts an eighth to a quarter of an inch in length had started. This seed got off to an early start when put in the ground. These experiments have been conducted many times so that it is a safe conclusion, the bureau says, that warming up seed potatoes is a paying proposition.

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If you have not already done so, we urge you to get acquainted with The Readers Digest. We know that you will thank us for calling it to your attention. It is published at Pleasantville, New York, by The Reader's Digest Association.

Greenwood Center

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin have moved from Camp Wagner, where they have lived the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Mills at Albany, Sunday.

Ray Hanscom and Miss Winifred Bryant, Rowe Hill were callers in the place, Sunday.

Robert Cole, Locke Mills, was at Lester Cole's, Sunday.

R. L. Martin has been doing some papering for Wilbur Yates at Greenwood City.

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Upton

The Grange held a Poverty Ball at the Hall, Wednesday evening, April 14. It was well attended by the townspeople but no one from the surrounding towns except Miss Ruth Sweet of Errol. The roads were quite bad that night. Music was furnished by Lord's orchestra of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Abbott, who have spent the winter in Sawyer-ville, Quebec, have returned home. E. E. Lane, who spent the winter with his brother in Errol, N. H., has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick of Errol called on several of their parishioners last week.

James Barnett has finished his logging job and moved out from the woods.

Mrs. Bedford Corey of Rangeley is the guest of Mrs. Edgar Worster. Miss Arline Judkins was home from Norway High School over the week end and holiday.

Ten people from Berlin spent Sunday at the McGillen and Wheeler camps.

Miss Myrtle Pratt, a teacher in Glenwood, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Judkins and family of Andover spent Saturday afternoon last week with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Judkins and with his brother C. A. Judkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Judkins and family of Wintonlock arrived in town Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with his relatives. Mr. Judkins' mother, Mrs. Bertha Judkins will return with them this week for a visit.

Mrs. Leslie Fuller, who was home from Norway over the week end, gave a party Saturday evening, in honor of her daughter, Frances', birthday. Four tables of what were in play. Refreshments of birthday cake, sandwiches, coffee and jello were served.

The Boys' Livewire 4-H Club held a meeting Thursday evening, April 15th at the home of Ban Barnett. The girls' 4-H Club were their guests. The boys served refreshments of cake and jello after the meeting.

The Girls' 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. John Manter, Friday afternoon, April 16th.

Wilson's Mills

A preliminary prize speaking contest was held at the Magalloway Town Hall on Thursday evening. The contestants were divided into two groups. Miss Edna Linnell won first prize in the Junior group, her selection being "A Fool's Prayer." Kent Harvey took second prize with "When Pa Begins to Shave." In the Senior group Enid Clukla won first prize. Her selection was "Patterns." Jean Cameron won second with "Boots." Miss Clukla was judged the best speaker of the evening and is eligible to enter the County Contest at South Paris.

Miss Dorothy Staples is spending the week end with friends in Gorham, N. H.

Miss Mona Bennett is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bennett, Mrs. E. G. Littlehale, C. I. Wilson and R. A. Storey were in Colebrook on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hewey were in Berlin and Bethel one day recently.

Richard Williamson and Albert Judkins were in town Sunday.

Miss Eva Ladd went home over the week end.

West Paris

The Glad Hand Class of the Universalist Church is sponsoring a public birthday supper at Good Will Hall, Friday evening at six o'clock.

A brief program will follow the supper. General committee: Mrs. Bessie Dunham, Mrs. Clara Dunham, Mrs. Marjorie Chase. The hostesses follow: Jan., Mrs. Lyndall Farr; Feb., Mrs. Clara Gordon; March, Mrs. Alice Chapman, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney; April, Mrs. Elaine Pierce, Mrs. Edna Emery; May, Mrs. Rita Proctor, Mrs. Mary Perham; June, Mrs. Edna Bane, Mrs. Emma Curtis; July, Mrs. Marjorie Chase, Mrs. Lennie Gould; Aug., Mrs. Hazel Perham; Sept., Mrs. Roxy Inman, Mrs. Dora Emery; Oct., Mrs. Bessie Dunham, Mrs. Louvie Coffin; Nov., Rev. E. B. Forbes, Mrs. Ella Nickerson; Dec., Mrs. Ruth Wilmot, Miss Elizabeth Holman.

The Universalist Sunday School held a Patriot's Day Party at Good Will Hall, Monday afternoon and evening. The Primary and intermediate children were entertained in the afternoon, the Juniors and Seniors in the evening.

The all day session of the Good Will Society at Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes on Thursday was largely attended.

Miss Agnes L. Gray, Mrs. Evelyn Gray, Mrs. L. H. Emery returned Thursday from a motor trip to Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wilmot returned Monday from a vacation of one week spent at Naugatuck, Ct., with her people Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Patch went to Norway Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Mary A. Millett. Mrs. Patch went from there to Milleville to visit relatives for the week.

Mrs. H. R. Tuell was the guest Sunday of Mrs. H. M. Andrews at South Woodstock.

Edwin J. Mann and daughter Edwina were in Portland, Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Holman has gone to her home in Norway for an indefinite vacation.

Perkins Valley—Woodstock

Charles Swinton has purchased a Chevrolet pick-up.

Earle Swinton of the U. S. Army has been visiting his parents recently.

J. T. Bryant visited his son J. T. Bryant, Jr., at South Paris, Tuesday.

Margaret Peabody and Alice Ring of West Paris were at the Bryant homestead Monday.

Maurice Benson hauled a load of hay for Walter Appleby, Sunday.

Leon Poland called the veterinary to see a sick cow of his one day recently.

Arthur Thurlow and wife and Maynard Fleming are spending a few days at South Lancaster, Mass.

Mr. Fleming is attending the Atlantic Union College alumni meeting and Mr. Thurlow will take in the first series of the league baseball games at Boston.

Oliver Lawrence returned from Gorham, N. H., where he has been visiting his son Bert and family for a week.

John Cox is working on the railroad.

David Shaw and wife have enjoyed a weeks visit in Massachusetts.

Mary Hendrickson attended the P. T. A. Banquet in Portland, Sunday evening.

Wilma Hendrickson drew the lucky ticket at Norway, Saturday night and got a large fruit cake.

North Paris

Lawrence Hathorne of Auburn was the speaker at the Federated Church, Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Clarence Cole of Auburn.

The Women's division of the Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Perkins Thursday, for an all day meeting. "Making the House Homelike" was the subject and Mrs. Grady, Ass't State Home Management Leader had charge of the meeting. A square meal for health was served at noon with the following menu — vegetable meat loaf, baked potatoes, Harvard beets, dark bread, butter, chocolate and cream pie, coffee. There were seventeen present. All the members enjoyed Mrs. Grady's talk and received many new ideas. Mrs. Mildred Trask, delegate to Orono Farm and Home Week, gave her report which was very interesting. Mrs. Arlene Dudley and Mrs. Mildred Trask are the dinner committee for the next meeting, May 4, and "Short Cuts in House Cleaning" will be the subject.

Alice Pierce visited her aunt Mrs. Simeon Keddy, in Bethel last week.

Miss Susie Ellingwood spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Maxim and family, Paris Hill.

Mrs. Clarence M. Coffin is enjoying a vacation from her school at Locke Mills from Tuesday, April 13 to Wednesday, April 21.

Mrs. B. M. Richardson of West Paris was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Abbott, Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Stevens of West Paris was the guest of Mrs. S. I. Wheeler, Thursday.

Samuel I. Wheeler spent last week with his mother at Gorham, N. H., and his brother at Dixfield. Misses Esther Wheeler and Priscilla Cole of West Paris spent the day Wednesday with her grandmother at Gorham, N. H., it being her grandmother's birthday.

Alfred Hart returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, on Wednesday. He is being cared for by Mrs. Charles Ridley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCloud and daughter Dorothy of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs.

Those in Norway shopping Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs and son George, Mrs. S. I. Wheeler Mrs. Howard Ellingwood, Mrs. Charles Childs, Frank McCloud and daughter Dorothy, Roy Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin and Mrs. Alice D. Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Peabody and Carlton Berry of West Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxim and family, Paris Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellingwood on Sunday.

Winsor Abbott of West Paris spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott.

S. I. Wheeler is working for Elmer Ingalls at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wardwell and family of Buckfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevens and guests of Harold Stevens and family of Sumner were week end ily.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Herrick and family spent Sunday with his parents at West Paris.

Mrs. Rose Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howard and friend of Temple and Mrs. Nellie Barker of Farmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Wheeler and family on Sunday.

The boys' 4-H Club held their regular meeting at the school house Monday evening. The proceeds of their beano game last week was \$4.52.

Schools will reopen for the spring term Tuesday morning with Miss Vernita Colson in the grammar room and Mrs. Bessie Annis of Otisfield in the primary room in place of Miss Madlyn Bell, who resigned. Both teachers and Mrs. Annis' daughter are boarding with Mrs. Jennie Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce spent Saturday evening with his brother, Elwood Pierce and family at Trap Corner.

Alfred Andrews has a new closed in truck for conveying the scholars in Tuell Town District to the school at North Paris.

South Woodstock

Mrs. Wendel Roberts and children have returned to her home at Locke Mills, after spending the past month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Felt.

Mrs. Bertha Austin and daughter Bessie of Freeport and Edith Davis were Thursday evening supper guests of Mrs. Austin's sister, Mrs. Velma Davis. As this date was the sixth birthday of little Bessie, a lovely birthday cake with ice cream was served with the supper.

Mrs. Jennie Estes will enter a Lewiston Hospital today (Tuesday) for treatment and possible surgery.

Mrs. George Hendrickson and two granddaughters, Miriam and Alta, returned to their home here Sunday, after spending the winter at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Mary Felt worked for Mrs. Cora Perham two days last week, paper hanging.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens of Portland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis and Annie Davis attended the 12 Class at Portland, Sunday, this being tional Grange Sunday.

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Miss Ruth Cole of South Paris spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Rose Cole.

Mrs. H. R. Tuell of West Paris was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Jessie Andrews.

Gerald Benson trucked a load of household goods to Freeport, Saturday, for Leland Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean and daughter Elsie spent the week end at Athens, guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and Mrs. Barden were Thursday evening callers at Mrs. Angle Scribners at South Paris.

Mrs. Vera Buck is doing paper hanging for Stanley Andrews this week.

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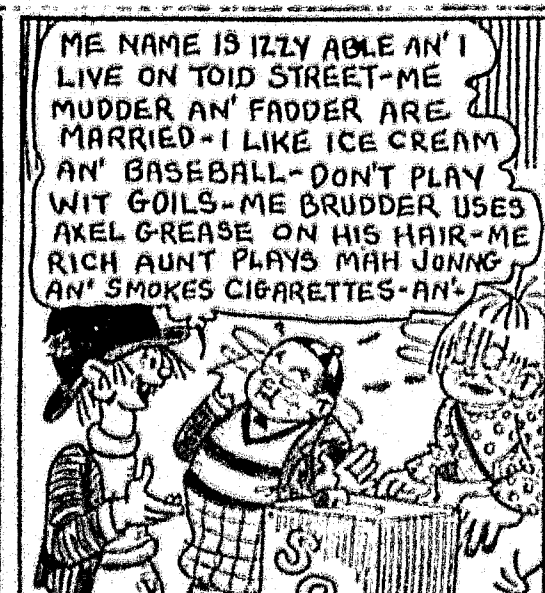
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Miss Alma Heath is visiting relatives in Portland.

Oliver Gorry and family spent the week end here visiting.

Miss Cora Heath is working in Bethel.

Kon Stewart recently returned from a trip to Augusta and Bangor. He has finished cutting cord wood for Charles Cole and is now cutting for Larry Losler.

Miss Shirley Cole has been visiting Miss Shaw of South Paris.

The town truck headed for the river Monday when it located a place where the cribbing had let go near Archie Heath's. Caleb Bennett's tractor pulled it out.

Dr. Brown relieved Marlon Cole of a goodly number of teeth last week.

Caleb Bennett expects to finish up his pulp job P. D. Q.

Regular meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday night. After the meeting everyone enjoyed an oyster stew with trimmings, followed by a bingo game.

The cast has been chosen and practice started on the play, "A Family Affair," to be given by the Grange in the near future.

John McBride was in Lewiston Tuesday to attend the funeral services of his alter, Mrs. Elsie Stuart.

Mrs. Anna Small of Canadensis, N. H., spent the week end with Mrs. Nellie Gross.

H. H. Meyers of Portland was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. George Leighton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Cole, in Gray.

Joseph McLaughlin, who has spent the winter in New York City, has returned here.

Mrs. Antoinette Nedeau was in Bethel recently.

Mrs. Frances Judkins and daughter of Portland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Daniels.

Miss Ailie Jewett of Portland was a recent guest at the home of A. T. Heath.

Mrs. Florence Holder has returned home from Warren, N. H., after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cutting.

Miss Emeline Heath of North Stratford, N. H., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Heath.

Carl Richardson was a business visitor in Bethel Thursday.

Miss Sophia Losler was in Bethel Saturday.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister Sunday, April 25th

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Mt. Abram Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, together with the affiliated Sunset Lodge of Rebekahs are to be our very welcome guests at this service. The sermon subject will be "Friendliness."

5.00 p. m. The members of the Young People's Society are invited to attend a Rally of Young People at Norway to begin with supper together at six o'clock. We shall meet at the Chapel at FIVE o'clock, each bringing a picnic lunch.

N. B.—ALL SUNDAY SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME as we are to set our clocks forward one hour Saturday night.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Probation after Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 25.

The Golden Text is: "I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them" (Rev. 14: 13).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that sleep" (1 Cor. 15: 19, 20).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

Shadows of Coming Events in the Oxford County United Parish

The Young People of the Parish are looking forward to a very pleasant evening on Friday of this week. We are to have an International Social. We simply will have to be there to find what it is all about, and we feel pretty sure that we will find something interesting for all.

We want to see you all at Church Sunday. You will not have to come an hour early either. On Sunday the services will be at 10.00 and 11.15 A. M., Eastern Standard Time. After Sunday the Parish schedule will be given in "Daylight Saving Time. Last Sunday was a Patriots' Day Sunday. We will try to make next Sunday an International Sunday, on which we will be thinking of our relations to other peoples.

The Young People will meet on Sunday evening at 7.00 P. M. at the North Waterford Vestry. Notice the time! One half hour earlier!

Tuesday, and another Circle at North Waterford. Gaylord Douglass will speak. We hope we can have some pictures to show you. We have ordered some, but have not heard from them as yet. If they do come we will hope to be able to show them not only that evening at North Waterford, but also at the Grange Hall, South Waterford, Sunday afternoon.

All of this reminds us! We wrote out our notice for the Young People's meeting, and now we have to change it and give you a real surprise. We are invited to a Young People's Rally at Norway Sunday evening. Take a lunch with you, and you better plan to be there by 5.00 P. M. (Daylight). Then in the evening we will have the pleasure of hearing Ruth Seabury, Secretary of the American Board.

It is time for the Mothers and Daughters of the Parish to know that great times are ahead of them. On Thursday evening, May 6, their banquet will be held at Center Lowell. The second banquet, for those in the other end of the Parish, will be given the night following at the Wilkins House. Mrs. Roudy of Portland will be the speaker for both evenings.

There has been a fall of about four inches of snow up to the time of going to press today (Thursday).

U. S. Bulletins Available Through Congressman

In cooperation with Congressman James C. Oliver of Maine, and the Department of Agriculture, the Citizen is publishing a list of bulletins published by the Department of Agriculture of interest to farmers, smaller gardeners and householders. Just clip out and check off the bulletins that you desire and forward to your Congressman, Room 239, House Office Building, Washington, D. C. and the bulletins will be sent to you at once.

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- 926 Some common disinfectants.
- 938 Apple blight-rot.
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- 959 Spotted garden slug.
- 960 Neufchatel and cream cheese.
- 961 Transferring bees.
- 976 Cooling milk and cream.
- 984 Drying of fruits and vegetables.
- 988 Larspur or poison weed.
- 990 Timothy.
- 994 Bordeaux mixture.
- 1001 Fruit growing for home use.
- 1025 Larger corn stalk-borer.
- 1028 Strawberry culture, East.
- 1030 Feeding horses.
- 1039 Comb-honey production.
- 1043 Strawberry varieties.
- 1053 Control of cherry leaf spot.
- 1060 Onion-disease control.
- 1062 Buckwheat.
- 1065 Flat-headed apple tree borer.
- 1069 Tuberculosis in livestock.
- 1070 Fowl tick.
- 1078 Harvesting and storing ice.
- 1085 Hog lice and hog mange.
- 1087 Beautifying the farmstead.
- 1088 Selecting a farm.
- 1097 Stable fly.
- 1102 Crow in relation to agriculture.
- 1117 Forestry and farm income.
- 1120 Apple powdery mildew.

Taitteann Games

Taitteann games were begun in Ireland about 632 B. C., long before the Christian era, and about 500 years before the original Olympic games. They were an Irish "truce of God." Quarrels were suspended and there was sanctuary for every one throughout the country during the fortnight of the all-sports festival on the plain of Teltown, County Meath, which gave its name to the games. These games persisted for 1,800 years, ceasing only with the arrival of the Anglo-Normans in the twelfth century. History tells that they were admirably organized, demonstrating a talent in which the Irishman excels.

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Dupee—Lowell

Miss Kathryn Lowell and Everett Dupee were united in marriage on Thursday evening, April 1st at Kittery, Me., by Rev. Frederic Oleson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen B. Lowell of Bethel and was graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1932.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dupee of Attleboro, Mass. He was born in Foxboro, Mass and attended school in Warwick, R. I. and is now employed by the Arute Bros. in Pawtucket, R. I.

West Bethel

Miss Barbara Martin of South Paris was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill, last week.

Miss Dorothy Brown of East Bethel is assisting Mrs. Laurence Lord with her household duties.

Miss Alice Tyler of West Paris spent the week end with her mother.

Those who received 100% in Spelling in the Grammar Room, week of April 12th, are Miriam Verrill, Beverly Kneeland and Marilyn Abbott.

Miss Laura Hutchinson of Hebron Academy spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Cora Browne from South Paris was in town Sunday.

Mrs. William Howatt of South Portland was a guest of friends in town last week.

Clarence Bennett and Herman Bennett were in Portland on business last Friday.

Mrs. Hersey Saunders and daughter making calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall have the sympathy of their many friends in the community in the accident of their little son Marvin, who was injured by an auto Sunday. He is in the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin. The report is he is as comfortable as can be expected.

Mrs. Harry Levey of Los Angeles, Calif., is making a few months visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hale, also her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Goodnow.

Mrs. Frank Goodnow of New Haven, Conn., and Earl Bonney of Boston were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale and Mrs. Carrie Goodnow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kneeland of Portland were guests of his son, Roland Kneeland, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Cushing and sons, Ronald and Robert, were week end guests of Will Bennett and Mrs. Thomas Vashaw.

HAYLAND FERTILIZATION

The best fertilizer application for topdressing hayland depends upon what has been done to the land in the past, says Oscar L. Wyman of the Maine Extension Service. If the land has not been fertilized, an application of two or three hundred pounds of a nitrogen fertilizer would probably be the best treatment this year. If nitrogen has been used for a year or two, he recommends application of a complete fertilizer such as a 4-8-7 or 8-16-16 applied at double the rate of the nitrogen fertilizer.

Dean Arthur L. Deering of the University of Maine College of Agriculture has been named as a director of the American Agricultural Research Foundation, set up to foster agricultural education in the Northeast.

North Woodstock

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and son Richard were in South Paris Saturday.

Merl Lang spent his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knights and children are visiting his brother, Jay Knights, at Northumberland, N. H.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman and Elva Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott Tuesday.

Beatrice and Avis Cushman called on Arline Buck Monday.

Jonie Knights called on his sister, Mrs. Herman Cole, and Dannie Brown Sunday.

Mrs. John Hemingway is spending a week in Lewiston. John Hemingway is boarding in Newry while his wife is away.

Doris Coffin was home Sunday and called to see Mrs. Francis Cole, who is not as well.

Sunday callers at Herman Cole's were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley and Evelyn Knights.

Mrs. Durward Lang and Lectie Davis were in Bethel Saturday evening.

Ernest Brooks was through this place Monday taking orders for shoes.

MARRIED

In Kittery, Maine, April 1, by Rev. Frederic Oleson, Everett Dupee of Pawtucket, R. I., and Miss Kathryn Lowell of Bethel.

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